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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR

1. AEDONOR's answers appear to be quite complete. Their chief value lies in the fact that they provide elaboration of AEDONOR's previous statements concerning OSWALD in the USSR. No really new information appears and no contradictions are apparent. The details which AEDONOR provides concerning KGB involvement in the OSWALD case eliminate a number of minor obscurities which were present in his earlier statements. However, they do not change the overall evaluation of OSWALD's status and activities in the USSR.

2. One sequence of events, as related by AEDONOR, is noteworthy. He states that Marina had no trouble marrying OSWALD because he was a resident of and working in the USSR, and that she had no difficulty leaving the country because she was married to a foreigner. This reasoning seems to overlook the fact that OSWALD had already declared his intention (via mail to the US Embassy) to leave the USSR. If this fact were known to the KGB as we must presume it was, we would expect Marina's marriage request to have been given more than routine consideration.

3. I believe that the Commission would be interested in the entire set of questions and answers as a follow up to the information it received earlier from AEDONOR via the FBI but perhaps you will think it not advisable to send them on at this late date. There are no specific points that change the OSWALD story or add significantly to it and would therefore warrant separate transmittal to the Commission in my opinion. When the results of our further checks into OSWALD's arrival time in Helsinki are in, we might send along with them AEDONOR's statement that a 2-4 day delay in obtaining a Soviet tourist visa is not uncommon.

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